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SUBJECT: JUSTICE FERNANDO

REF: STATE 084500

- 1. AT DINNER APRIL 12, THE CHARGE APOLOGIZED TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ENRIQUE M. FERNANDO FOR THE DISCOURTEOUS RECEIPTION HE AND MRS. FERNANDO HAD RECEIVED AT THE AMERICANA HOTEL IN NEW YORK REPORTED REFTEL. THE CHARGE ALSO CONGRATULATED JUSTICE FERNANDO ON THE HIGH QUALITY OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE-PROGRAM PHASE.
- 2. THIS APOLOGY AND CONGRATULATION WERE RENDERED WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN OUR CONCERN THAT THE JUSTICE'S REPORTED UNHAPPINESS NOT RESULT IN YET ANOTHER CAUSE CELEBRE CONCERNING AMERICAN "ARROGANCE" TO FILIPINOS. JUSTICE FERNANDO SEEMED DISPOSED TO BE FORGIVING, OR AT LEAST PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT THE AMERICANA, "A SECOND RATE HOTEL," INCIDENT AND TO BE APPRECIATIVE CONCERNING THE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AND EXPERIENCES DURING HIS TRUNCATED VISIT.
- 3. THE JUSTICE WROTE DOWN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT:
  BEGIN QUOTE: JUSTICE ENRIQUE M. FERNANDO SENDS HIS
  CONGRATULATIONS TO SECRETARY PHILIP HABIB (UPON HIS
  PROMOTION) AND HIS REGARDS TO HIM AND TO AMBASSADOR
  WILLIAM SULLIVAN. END QUOTE.
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